

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-8. (Previously Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) ~~An artifact~~ A catheter comprising:

- (a) a concentric perforating tube attached to a manipulation component on a first extremity and to a needle on a second opposite extremity;
- (b) a radiopaque mark component externally attached to the needle;
- (c) ~~an~~ a second external concentric tube having a first extremity attached to the manipulation component of the perforation tube and a second opposite extremity, presenting reinforcements placed on the first extremity and second opposite extremity selected from a group consisting of: metal of polymer meshes, spiral metal wires and combination of both; internally bearing the concentric perforation tube, the needle and the radiopaque mark component, and having an external manipulating component adjacent to the manipulation component of the perforation tube;
- (d) a retraction blockage component externally attached to the second external concentric tube portion, and
- (e) an Y-shaped connector linearly attached to the manipulating component of the perforating tube,

10. (Currently Amended) The ~~An artifact~~ catheter according to ~~claim 1~~ Claim 9, wherein the concentric perforation tube and the needle have internal diameters of a size sufficient to enable a guiding line of a due measure in regards to the perforation procedure, to pass through it.

11. (Currently Amended) The ~~An artifact~~ catheter according to ~~claim 1~~ Claim 9,

wherein the manipulation component of the perforation tube is a male-female connector with standard connections.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~The An-artifen~~ catheter according to ~~claim 1~~ Claim 9, wherein the manipulation component of the perforation tube is manufactured in thermoplastic polymer.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~The An-artifen~~ catheter according to ~~claim 1~~ Claim 9, wherein the second external concentric tube is manufactured in a ~~composed~~ material facilitating the sliding of the perforation tube through it.

14-15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently Amended) ~~The An-artifen~~ catheter according to ~~claim 1~~ Claim 9, wherein the second external concentric tube portion is manufactured in Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE).

17. (Currently Amended) ~~The An-artifen~~ catheter according to ~~claim 1~~ Claim 9, wherein the needle presents a rigidity enabling sharp bends.

18. (Currently Amended) ~~The An-artifen~~ catheter according to ~~claim 1~~ Claim 9, wherein the needle is manufactured in steel.

19. (Currently Amended) ~~The An-artifen~~ catheter according to ~~claim 1~~ Claim 9, wherein the radiopaque mark component is manufactured in a biocompatible radiopaque material.

20. (Currently Amended) ~~The An-artifen~~ catheter according to ~~claim 1~~ Claim 9, used together with an endoscope device.

21. (Currently Amended) ~~The An-artifen~~-catheter according to ~~claim 1~~ Claim 9, wherein the radiopaque mark component is manufactured in gold.
22. (Currently Amended) A method of using ~~the an-artifen~~-catheter according to ~~claim 1~~ Claim 9, the method comprising the steps of:
- (i) placing the catheter on ~~the~~ a surface of a target of a patient;
 - (ii) sliding the perforating tube and the needle within the second external concentric tube portion
generating a perforation operation on ~~a~~ the surface of the target;
 - (iii) access the papilla of ~~a~~ the target of the patient through fistula-papillotomy, and
 - (iv) viewing the biliary passages of the target.
23. (Currently Amended) A method of using ~~the an-artifen~~-catheter according to ~~claim 14~~ Claim 22, wherein alternatively in steps (i) and (ii) the generating a perforation operation is performed by activating the retracting blockage component, placing the catheter on the surface of the target of the patient, and performing a perforation manually.
24. (Currently Amended) A method of using ~~the an-artifen~~-catheter according to ~~claim 14~~ Claim 22, further comprising the steps of:
- (v) attaching a Y-shaped connector attached to the manipulating component of the perforating tube; and
 - (vi) injecting a contrast through ~~the~~ a guiding line inserted in the internal diameter of the perforating tube.